

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. - 16. (cancelled)

17. (currently amended) A program information supply method for supplying information for a performance executing on a computer program execution system, in supplying programs consisting of information registered in program information files transmitted from a server to each user's computer program execution system and information held in said computer program execution system, said the method comprising the steps of:

(a) producing object data of multiple a plurality of characters to be displayed on a monitor of said the computer program execution system;

(b) producing movement data for each sequence of a plurality of sequences associated withaid multiple the plurality of characters that appear in the multiple plurality of sequences that constitute said program; and

(c) recording on a recording medium distributed to each user said the object data of said multiple the plurality of characters and the movement data for each sequence of the plurality of sequences, the plurality of sequences used to produce the performance;

(d) distributing the recording medium to a user associated with the computer program execution system; and

(e) permitting the user to download a performance information file over a network to the computer program execution system, the performance information file including data for causing the performance to be composed from the object data of the plurality of characters and the movement data of the plurality of sequences recorded on the recording medium, the performance being displayed on the monitor of the computer program execution system.

18 (currently amended) A program information supply method according to claim 17, further comprising the steps of:

producing multiple background images to be displayed in said multiplethe

plurality sequences, and

recording on said recording medium background images selected from the produced multiple background images.

19. (currently amended) A program information editing method for editing a performance executing on a computer program execution system, the performance being composed of information registered in a performance information file and information held in the computer program execution system, the method comprising the steps of: ~~in editing a program consisting of information registered in program information files transmitted from a server to each user's computer program execution system and information held in said computer program execution system, said method comprising:~~

(a) determining a combination of sequences that are used to compose the performance multiple sequences that constitute said program and;

(b) registering information on the combination of sequences in the performance information file relating to said combination in a program information file;

(c) selecting texts from texts contributed from a plurality of users of the computer program execution systems so as to be announced in sequences of the combination of sequences contributed texts sent from each user and extracting the contributed text to be announced in each sequence; and

(d) registering the extracted contributed texts in the information of the sequence that corresponds to said contributed texts among the information of the multiple sequences registered in said program information files adding the selected texts to the sequences of the combination of sequences registered in the performance information file that are relevant to said selected texts; and

(e) permitting the user to download the performance information file over a network to the computer program execution system, the performance information file including data for causing the performance to be composed from the information recorded on the recording medium, the performance being displayed on the monitor of the computer program execution system.

20. (currently amended) A program information editing method according to claim 19, further ~~comprises comprising the step of registering in said sequence the information on the combination of sequences~~ as flag information the feeling that can be judged from said contributed text, when registering said extracted contributed text in the information of ~~said the combination sequences~~.

21. (new) A communications system comprising:

a server connected to a network; and

a computer program execution device of a user accessible to the server via the network and having a display device, the computer program execution device composing a performance from information recording on a performance information file transmitted from the server and information held on the computer program execution device, wherein the server includes means to record on the performance information file information on sequence information that constitutes the performance and flag information that defines movements or expressions of characters, and wherein the computer program execution device further comprises;

means for processing movement data that includes different data corresponding to flag information;

means for receiving the performance information file;

means for composing the performance by selecting from the movement data the data that corresponds to the flag information registered on the performance information file to define the movements and expressions of characters; and

program display means for displaying the composed performance on the display device.

22. (new) The communication system of claim 21, wherein the server includes

means for selecting contributed texts sent from a user and extracting the

contributed text to be announced in each sequence, and
registering the extracted and contributed text in the sequence information
registered in the performance information file, and registering as flag information the
feeling that can be judged from the extracted and contributed text.

23. (new) The communication system of claim 21, wherein the information registered in
the performance information file is an order of a plurality of the sequences that constitute
a series of the performances.

24. (new) A computer program execution device accessible to a server via a network and
having at least a display device, wherein a performance information file includes
sequence information that constitutes a performance and flag information that defines
movements or expressions of characters that appear in the sequence information, the
computer program execution device comprising:

means for processing movement data that includes different data corresponding to
flag information;

means for receiving the performance information file;

means for composing the performance by selecting from the movement data the
data that corresponds to the flag information registered on the performance information
file to define the movements and expressions of characters; and

program display means for displaying the composed performance on the display
device.

25. (new) A recording medium including a computer program that can be read by a
computer used in an entertainment system accessible to a server via a network, wherein a
performance information file includes sequence information that constitutes a
performance and flag information that defines movements or expressions of characters
that appear in the sequence information, the entertainment system comprising:

means for processing movement data that includes different data corresponding to flag information;

means for receiving the performance information file;

means for composing the performance by selecting from the movement data the data that corresponds to the flag information registered on the performance information file to define the movements and expressions of characters; and

program display means for displaying the composed performance on a display device of the entertainment system.

26. (new) The recording medium of claim 25, wherein the entertainment system functions as means for transmitting contributed texts of users to the server.

27. (new) The recording medium of claim 25, wherein the entertainment system functions as means for displaying an opening image on the display means during a reception of the performance information file from the server, and displaying the series of the performances after the reception of the performance information file is completed.

28. (new) A computer program that can be read by a computer used in a computer program execution device accessible to a server via a network, wherein a performance information file includes sequence information that constitutes a performance and flag information that defines movements or expressions of characters that appear in the sequence information, the computer program execution device comprising:

means for processing movement data that includes different data corresponding to flag information;

means for receiving the performance information file;

means for composing the performance by selecting from the movement data the data that corresponds to the flag information registered on the performance information file to define the movements and expressions of characters; and

program display means for displaying the composed performance on a display device of the computer program execution device.

29. (new) A program information editing method for transmitting a performance information file to a computer program executions device of a user from a server and composing a performance from information registered in the performance information file and information held in the computer program execution device, the method comprising the step of:

determining a combination of a plurality of sequences to compose the performance, and registering each sequence information of the combination and flag information that defines movements or expressions of characters that appear in the plurality of sequences that compose a series of performances.